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“Farewell to Manzanar”
Study Guide

1. What was the loyalty oath and how did it impact things at camp?

2. How did Papa react to Jeanne’s attempts at becoming more “American” After Manzanar?

3. When did the camp at Manzanar close? What were some of the events that led to Manzanar closing?

4. In the memoir, why were people sent to the internment camps? in what area did they live before?

5. What is a memoir?

6. In the beginning of the story, why do Papa and the other boats come back to the harbor shortly after leaving?

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7. What job did Mama take while living at Manzanar?

8. What word did the other Japanese use for Papa at the camp after he arrived from Fort Lincoln? Why?

9. What job did Papa have at Fort Lincoln? What impact did this have on him and the response people had towards him?

10. Why did Jeanne's siblings move to New Jersey? Why didn't Papa want to go there?

11. What activities did Papa do in camp?

12. What did Papa's parents in Japan think of their son?

13. What happened to Woody? Where did he go?

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14. What is Jeanne's relationship to Manzanar?

15. What happened in the mess halls that changed the families? Why did this happen?

16. Describe some of the difficulties Jeanne and others experienced trying to live as Japanese Americans.

17. Discuss the racism towards Asians in the early to mid 20th century as depicted in the book.

18. Describe Jeanne's experience revisiting the camp.

19. Describe some of the hardships and difficulties her family faced at Manzanar.